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DJM/ctr**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM FOR DISPOSAL OF FLUIDS**

which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the attached specification; or,
- ☒ the specification in application Serial No. 09/062,551,  
filed April 20, 1998; or,
- ☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_; or,
- ☐ PCT international application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_,  
as amended under Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ and/or under  
Article 34 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this invention in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s)			Priority Claimed?	
Serial No.	Country	Filing Date	Yes	No
2,146,673	Canada	April 10, 1995	X	
2,147,292	Canada	April 19, 1995	X	

I claim the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. §120, of any United States application(s) or any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Patent Applications			Status (Check One)		
Serial No.	Filing Date	Patented	Pending	Abandoned	
08/627,011	April 3, 1996		X		

PCT Applications Designating US			Status (Check One)		
PCT No.	Filed	U.S.S.N.	Patented	Pending	Abandoned

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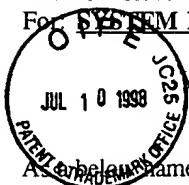
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) -- INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

I, the undersigned inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled SYSTEM FOR DISPOSAL OF FLUIDS

described in:

☐ the specification filed herewith  
☒ application Serial No. 09/062,551 filed April 20, 1998  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

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